

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Ahmed Mohamed et al.	Examiner:	Nguyen, Thuong
Serial No.:	10/749,959	Group Art Unit:	2455
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Title:	<b>Lightweight Input/Output Protocol</b>		

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**APPLICANTS' STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

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Applicants thank Examiner Nguyen for the courtesy of a telephone interview on August 4, 2009, requested by the undersigned to discuss the rejection of the current claims under 35 U.S.C. §§ 112 and 103. During the interview, Applicants asserted that the currently amended claims are not rendered obvious by the cited references and overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112. In agreement, the Examiner stated that the claims, as amended, overcome the current rejections, but that an updated search would be necessary. No patentability agreement was reached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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